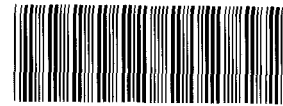


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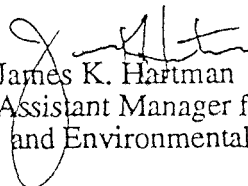
TO: Claude E. Magnuson, Regulatory Compliance Division, EM-431, HQ

The Rocky Flats Office (RFO) Environmental Restoration Division (ERD) has successfully pursued a streamlined approach to the environmental cleanup process with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region VIII (EPA) and the Colorado Department of Health (CDH).

The Rocky Flats Plant site is currently divided into sixteen operable units (OUs) under the present Interagency Agreement (IAG), signed by DOE, EPA and CDH. The IAG attempts to integrate the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA) and the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA). The IAG has also been incorporated in the plant's RCRA Part B Permit. In essence, all 16 operable units are both CERCLA and RCRA sites, with specific OUs designated for RCRA closure. Therefore, the Rocky Flats site does not meet criteria number (1) for the pilot project that is outlined in the October 18, 1993 memorandum.

However, RFO has applied the observational approach at some OUs and proposed major streamlining by combining phases of investigations at other OUs. Using the vehicle of a Technical Memorandum (TM), Work Plans have been dramatically revised to reduce scope, schedule and cost.

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